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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL WITH CHIEF CULTURAL OFFICER FEDMIN INFO AND SUPERVISOR NIGERIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION FOR SECOND WORLD BLACK AND AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR COMMENTS RE QUERIES A-D (PARA 5).

A. ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 45-50 ACTORS AVAILABLE. MOST OF THESE LOCATED LAGOS, BENIN AND IBADAN AND HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE ON STAGE AND TV.

B. THOUGH DIFFICULT DETERMINE (SINCE MOST HOLD FULL TIME JOBS AND ACT ON SIDE), BELIEVE THEY WILLING AND COULD ARRANGE TRAVEL IF GIVEN SUFFICIENT NOTICE.

C. SALARIES ARE NEGOTIABLE, BUT SHOULD BE WITHIN SAME RANGE THOSE PAID U.K. COUNTERPARTS.

D. LAGOS CONTACT: MR. FRANK AIG-IMOUKHUEDE
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2. IF RADIN INTERESTED PURSUING MATTER, BOTH CHIEF CULTURAL OFFICER
AND AIG-IMOUKHUEDE URGE THAT THEY BE GIVEN ADEQUATE NOTICE.
COMMENT: GIVEN NIGERIA'S ROLE AS HOST SECOND WORLD BLACK AND
AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS (SCHEDULED NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 75) AND DEEP
INVOLVEMENT MININFO OFFICIALS (SOME OF WHOM ACTORS), EMBASSY ALSO
STRESSES NEED FOR ADEQUATE LEAD TIME.
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